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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002 be extended by three months to December 6, 2002. The \$920.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-58631-4 -466272-4/RFT/NBC).

Respectfully submitted,

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